

Today's News - January 12, 2004

Editor's note: We're broadening our horizons (and brushing up our Italian) with a quick trip to Torino. The newsletter will return Friday, January 16th. Ciao!

ArcSpace visits a "friendly alien" in Austria (and, starting today, will post weekly updates). – Collaboration to have WTC memorial design ready for its close-up this Wednesday. – Bending San Francisco's height limits could be a boon or bust. – Urban lessons in creative solutions for small infill projects in Portland. – Milwaukee (as elsewhere) grapples with old and new. – Urban planning done right a win for economy and aesthetics. – Kennedy Center planning hits a few sour notes. – Pier Wisconsin has an architect (again and finally). – A salute to the "the radical Herzog and De Meuron." – It's a Toronto kind of day: a who's who of starchitects doing what for the city (Gehry design to be unveiled on the 28th); and an airport the pharaohs would love. – Moneo does Spain proud in Washington, DC. – Miami Modern coming into its own. – Boston and Texas firms put on the map with awards. – A peek into the (not so) glamorous world of architectural competition advisers.

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[Challenge to supervisors: Meddle, but meddle well: Towers should make Rincon Hill a better place. By John King-](#) San Francisco Chronicle

[Lots of hope: infill as creative outlet: ...in the hands of a few ambitious and resourceful architects, the quarter block could become Portland's best hope for breaking out of its architectural doldrums. By Randy Gragg - Kevin Cavanaugh: Holst Architecture; Vallaster and Corl; John Perkins; Martin Houston-](#) The Oregonian

[Torn between preserving the city's past and looking toward its future: ...to what extent will inventing a city for the 21st century be hobbled by our warm and fuzzy feelings for the 19th? By Whitney Gould - Tod Williams Billie Tsien & Associates \[image\]-](#) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Building it Right: Planning for growth boosts economy and esthetics, experts say: ..."new-urban" neighborhoods...and a new kind of zoning that emphasizes attractive, compatible building designs... - JGA; Anton Nelessen; Philip Bess-](#) Billings Gazette (Montana)

[Scale of Kennedy Center Plaza Project Hits a Few Wrong Notes: ...big, bold, expensive and ill-conceived. By Roger K. Lewis - Edward Durell Stone; Rafael Viñoly \[image\]-](#) Washington Post

[Jury picks design for lakefront center: Pier Wisconsin building to have simple profile with links to museum. By Whitney Gould - Hammel, Green and Abrahamson \(HGA\)-](#) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[The greatest show on earth: From Tate Modern and Laban to a giant bird's nest in Beijing, Kieran Long salutes the radical Herzog and De Meuron-](#) Guardian (UK)

[Making do with makeovers - Frank Gehry; Daniel Libeskind; Diamond and Schmitt Architects; KPMB; Will Alsop; Thom Mayne/Morphosis; Norman Foster-](#) Toronto Star

[It's being built. Will they come? - Frank Gehry; Daniel Libeskind; Diamond and Schmitt Architects; KPMB-](#) Toronto Star

[It takes two to tango: Toronto-born Frank Gehry will soon unveil his plans to transform the Art Gallery of Ontario-](#) Toronto Star

[Grabbing your luggage as artistic experience: If the pharaohs had built an airport, \[Pearson Airport's\] Terminal 1 is what it would have looked like. By Christopher Hume - Moshe Safdie Associates; Skidmore Owings & Merrill; Adamson Associates-](#) Toronto Star

[A Country Estate: Spain's Embassy Residence Combines the Best of Old and New Worlds. By Benjamin Forgey - Jose Rafael Moneo-](#) Washington Post

[Duo gets the word out to save the MiMo style: A new architectural preservation movement, aimed at shielding from destruction building styles from the post-World War II era, has begun to spread.-](#) Miami Herald

[Two partners quickly building a reputation: The firm of Anmahian Winton carried off three of the top 12 \[Boston Society of Architects best buildings\] awards this year. By Robert Campbell-](#) Boston Globe

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